

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH • CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President Angela Holmes, City Clerk

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## **MINUTES**

City Council Work Session

Mayor's Conference Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday February 18, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:02pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

**Also in attendance:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

## **ITEMS CONSIDERED**

RL 14-24. An Ordinance amending Section 124-17.B(1) of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding Annual Leave.

Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor

Note: Item sent to the Employees Committee for further review.

**Discussion.** Soliciting Requests for Sealed Bids for 70-72 Court Street.

Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor; Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent

**Discussion.** Snow removal efforts in the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor; Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent; Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

**Discussion.** Review of plans for pothole repair.

Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor; Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

**Discussion.** Review outstanding appointments to various City of Binghamton Boards, Commissions and Committees. Presented by: Richard C. David, Mayor; Council President Rennia

**RL 14-21.** An Ordinance authorizing a transfer in the Department of Public Works 2013 budget to cover the cost of salt purchased in 2013.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-22.** An Ordinance amending the Department of Public Works 2014 budget, defunding the position of Street Maintenance Supervisor and funding the position of Assistant Street Maintenance Supervisor.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

Note: Item held until the Work Session on Monday March 3, 2014.

**RL 14-17.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreements with various Broome County Departments, outside agencies and municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2014.



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Presented by: Patrick McCormack, Police Captain

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

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**RL 14-23.** A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to purchase apparatus, materials, equipment and related services through contracts let by National Joint Powers Alliance.

Presented by: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent; Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-26.** An Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant 2013 budget.

Presented by: Edward Crumb, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Member; Gerald Kennicutt, Deputy Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on Wednesday February 19, 2014.

**RL 14-25.** An Ordinance authorizing the purchase, closing cost, and demolition of flood-damaged homes, stating the estimated maximum cost of \$3,500,000, appropriating said amount for such purpose, and authorizing the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds of said City to finance said appropriation.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Matzo, Motsavage, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

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**Discussion.** Schedule for review and adoption of the Comprehensive Plan.

Presented by: Angela Holmes

**Discussion.** Drug enforcement in the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

**Discussion.** Review the City of Binghamton vehicle inventory.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Update on Rental Registration. Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Review Committee reports and pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:30pm.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.